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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

Device and Method for Detecting Rotor Speed of a Multiple Phase Motor with Bipolar Drive,

the specification of which

(*check one*)        is attached hereto

  x   was filed on March 22, 2004 as

United States Application Serial No. 10/805,972 or

PCT International Application No.                                 

and was amended on                                 

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>03447058.3</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>21 March 2003</u>	<u>x</u>	
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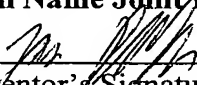
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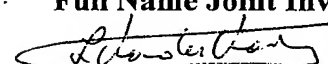
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